



Experience a **TRAINING** Revolution!

Background

The Army Distributed Learning Program (TADLP), under TRADOC's guidance, is a key enabler of Army training transformation by providing soldiers and civilians with the infrastructure to improve training efficiency and flexibility. In 1997, the Program Management Office Distributed Learning System (PMO DLS), began to field the facilities and infrastructure required to deliver training around the world anywhere and at anytime. By 2003, DLS had trained more than 450,000 soldiers in the Digital Training Facilities worldwide. DLS will soon field its Learning Management System to support the delivery, management, scheduling, and coordination of distributed learning. In the future, DLS plans to support remote facilities management and deployable capabilities.



Mission

The DLS mission is to acquire and sustain hardware, software and services enabling student access to distributed training products at the right time and place.

Capabilities

- ✦ 240+ Digital Training Facilities (DTFs) on installations worldwide with video tele-training, computers, faxes, printers, and high speed Internet connections.
- ✦ The Enterprise Management Center (EMC) provides connectivity to all DTFs and technical support to DTFs and users.

- ✦ *Coming soon* A Learning Management System (LMS) that will deliver training, manage training information, provide training collaboration, scheduling, and career planning capabilities.

Benefits

The capabilities provided by DLS support TADLP and the Army's training transformation by using information technology and systems to deliver training. The benefits provided by DLS include, but are not limited to:

- ✦ **Efficiency.** Provides the Army the ability to leverage technology to increase training efficiency and reduce costs. Significantly reduces the travel and relocation costs inherent in resident training, by bringing the training to the soldier, rather than the soldier to the training.
- ✦ **Flexibility.** Increases the flexibility in scheduling training, since a significant portion of DL courses can be provided anywhere at anytime.
- ✦ **Increased Training Opportunities.** Since individual and collective training can be scheduled with increased flexibility, the options available to soldiers and civilians are greatly enhanced.
- ✦ **More Time at Home, Less Time Away from the Unit.** Since soldiers are able to take courses in their local DTF, at home, or in the office, this improves quality of life, morale, increases the time available for duty and improves unit readiness.
- ✦ **Standardized Training.** Courses are developed and often delivered by proponent school instructors, ensuring that the quality of training is standard across the Army, including Active, National Guard, and Reserve components.



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